

Shirley, Gayle (LEG)

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To: Shirley, Gayle (LEG)
Attachments: Howard Kluver.pdf

Shirley,

Attached is a letter written by Howard Kluver of Laurel, MT. The Beartooth RC&D and Food and Ag center has been assisting the business owner in developing grant applications for a feasibility study to open the processing plant in Laurel he is referring to. Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank You,

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Mr Joel Bertolino,

Your e-mail informing me of the Legislative meeting Jan 8th was appreciated as I am interested in legislative activity that affects our business and personal lives. However, I have accepted a meeting the same week-end with, 'The Montana Bison Association' in Choteau, Mt. My presence is impossible to take advantage of the exposure the meeting offers.

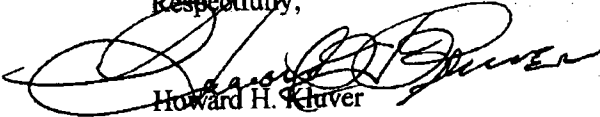
I have been in business in Montana and still hold commercial property. My general observation is that we do have laws on the books that probably should not be there, and some that need enforcement. It is an area in our society that demands constant surveillance.

Concerning one of the stated purposes of the meeting being what the legislature can do to put Montana back to work. Our goal is to support the increasing struggle of Bison Ranchers to meet consumer demands, and at the same time create more jobs in the private sector of Montana.

I am presently investigating re-opening our meat packing plant in Lauren Mt. to deal with only Grass Fed Cattle & Bison, which offers a well known health benefit of low-fat, low cholesterol meat. An associate and participant in this investigation will be Veteran Veterinarian Dr. Don Woerner, whose experience working with Buffalo in Montana and several States is insurmountable.

Sorry not to be with you at this meeting. My best to fellow Republicans, Senate President-elect Jim Peterson and House Speaker-elect Mike Milburn. We are looking forward towards your best efforts to support the economy of Montana for the benefit of those who live here.

Respectfully,



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